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Strabismus (cross eyes.)	28	9	19	28	.....
Staphylion	6	5	1	6	.....
Pterygium	21	16	5	21	Imp.
Cataract	4	3	1	3	1
Plastic operations	13	8	5	13	Relief
Remove Foreign	9	9	.....	8	1
Hair Lip	7	6	1	7	.....
Plastic operation for nose	1	1	.....	1	.....
Nasal Polypi	5	4	1	5	.....
Rhinotosis	27	21	6	27	.....
Epithelioma, (form of Cancer)	4	4	.....	4	.....
Removal of Tonsil	2	8	4	12	.....
Aural Polypi	3	2	1	3	.....
Empyæmi (Ear Drum)	16	11	5	16	.....
Elephantis Eppi (Odema)	2	2	.....	2	.....
Urethral Stricture	31	31	.....	31	.....
Hæmorrhoids	22	18	4	22	.....
Enlarged Prostate	3	3	.....	3	.....
Uteri (womb)	32	.....	32	32	.....
Stone in bladder	1	1	.....	1	.....
Necrosis of Tibia	3	3	.....	3	.....
Boils	24	24	.....	24	.....
Abscesses	33	28	5	33	.....
Amputations	3	2	1	3	.....

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HENRY CLAY IN 1840.

His Great Speech of That Year Fits Present Financial Conditions.

History Being Repeated. Through the Nation's Financial Policy the Creditor Class Crushes the Borrower.

"History repeats itself" and "The like causes produce like results" are both old and true maxims, it is seldom, however, that both are clearly exemplified in a single instance. The speeches of Henry Clay during the sub-treasury debate in 1840 not only prove the first, but logically and eloquently defend the second. Mr. Clay said:

"The proposed substitution of an exclusive metallic currency to the mixed medium with which we have been so long familiar is forbidden by the principles of eternal justice. Assuming the currency of the country to consist of two thirds paper and one-third specie, and assuming also that the money of a country, whatever may be its component parts, regulates all values and expresses the true amount which the debtor has to pay his creditor, the effect of the change upon that relation and upon the property of the country would be most ruinous. All property would be reduced in value to one third of its present naminal amount, and every debtor would in effect have to pay three times as much as he had contracted for. The pressure of our foreign debt would be three times as great as it is, while about $600,000,000, which is about the sum now probably due to the banks from the people, would be multiplied into $1,800,000,000.

Have gentlemen reflected upon the consequences of their system or depletion? I have already stated that the country is borne down by a weight of debt. If the currency be greatly diminished, as beyond all example it has been, how is this debt to be extinguished? Property, the resource on which the debtor relied for his payment, will decline in value, and it may happen that a man, who honestly contracted debt on the faith of property which had a value at the time fully adequate to warrant the debt, will find himself stripped of all his property and his debt remains unextinguished. The gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. Buchanan) has put the case of two nations, in one of which the amount of its currency shall be double what it is in the other, and, as he contends, the prices of all property will be double in the former nation of what they are in the latter. If this be true of two nations, it must be equally true of one whose circulating medium is at one period double what it is at another. Now, as the friends of the billargue, we have been, and yet are, in this inflated state; our currency has been double, or in something like that proportion, of what was necessary, and we must come down to the lowest standard. Do they not perceive that inevitable ruin to thousands must be the inevitable consequence? A man, for example, owning property to the value of $5.000 contracts a debt for $5,000. By the reduction of one half of the currency of the country his property in effect becomes reduced to the value of $2,500. But his debt undergoes no corresponding reduction. He gives up all his property and remains still in debt $2,500. Thus this measure will operate on the debtor class of the nation—always the weaker class, and that which for that reason most needs the protection of government.

But if the effect of this hard money policy upon the debtor class be injurious, it is still more disastrous, if possible to the laboring classes. Enterprise will be checked or stopped, employment will become difficult, and the poorer classes will be subject to the greatest privations and distress.

And what is the remedy to be provided for this unhappy state of the country? I have conversed freely with the members of the Philadelphia committee. They are real practicle workingmen—intelligent, well acquainted with the general condition, and with the sufferings of their particular community. No one who has not a heart of steel can listen to them without feeling the deepest sympathy for the privations and sufferings unnecessarily brought upon the laboring classes. Both the committee and the memorial declare that their reliance is exclusively on the legislative branch of the government. Mr. President it is with subdued feelings of the profoundest humility and mortification that I am compelled to say that, constituted as congress now is, no relief will be afforded by it unless its members shall be enlightened and instructed by the people themselves.

[To the vice-president.] To you, then, sir, in no unfriendly spirit, but with feelings softened and subdued by the deep distress which pervades every class of our contrymen, I make the appeal. By your official and personal relations with the president you maintain with him an intercourse which I neither enjoy nor covet. Go to him and tell him, without exageration, but in the language of truth and sincerity, the actual condition of his bleeding country. Tell him it is nearly ruined and undone by the measures he has been induced to put into operation. Tell him that his experiment is operating on the nation like a philosepher's experiment upon a convulsed animal in an exhausted receiver, and that it must expire in agony if he does not pause, give it free and sound circulation and suffer the energies of the people to be revived and restored. Tell him that in a single city more than sixty bankruptcies, involving a loss of upwards of $15,000,000. have occurred. Tell him of the alarming decline in the value of all property, of the depreciation of all the products of industry, of the stagnation in every branch of business, and of the close of numerous manufacturing establishments which, a few short months ago, were in active and flourishing operation. Depict to him, if you can find language to portray, the heartrending wretchedness of thousands of the working classes cast out of employment. Tell him of the tears of helpless widows no longer able to earn their bread, and of unclad and unfed orphans who have been driven by his policy out of the busy pursuit in which but yesterday they were gaining an honest livelihood."

Was eloquence ever more logical? Could language portray our present condition more completely? This whole great plea was for more currency, that through this medium the distress of the land might disappear and bring relief to the toiling millions. One would think after such an impressive warning the nation would avoid similar calamities. Yet after half a century we find ourselves in the same condition as when this speech was delivered.—National Watchman.

Freight Train Derailed.

WYLIE, Tex., Nov. 19.—Yesterday evening about 6 o'clock the north bound extra freight on the Santa Fe railroad was derailed about one mile south of here. It was on a high dump and eleven cars tumbled down and were demolished badly, some of them totally destroyed. No one hurt.

Net result; Thirty-eight electors, from nine states, three new members of the senate and from twenty five to thirty members of the house. But one enemy hereafter, instead of two. Pretty good for a first campaign.—People's Party Paper.

Telegraph News Boiled Down.

Queen Victoria will go to Florence next week to remain four weeks.

All wiremen in New York city are on the eve of a strike, all because some non union men are employed.

The Turkish war office has decided that officers below the rank of Major cannot take second wives.

Dr. Enoch Fithian of Greenwich, N. J. is dead. He was born in May 1792, and was therefore over 100 years old.

Seven-year-old Freddie Nodig of Altoona, Penn., was burned to death at the home of his parents, his clothing having caught fire.

Michael Moon of Columbus, Ohio, was granted a divorce because his wife who never gave birth to any children, has a mania for dolls.

The directors of the Panama canal company, who are to be prosecuted by the French government, will have three months in which to prepare their defense.

Smallpox prevails in Puget Sound country. The disease first broke out in a railroad camp on the Great Northern line and was spread by men coming to the seaside.

Floods are causing a great amount of damage on the Island of Elba. One whole side of Mount San Giovanni is undermined and threatens to fall at any moment.

The new library of the University college of Wales at Aberystwyth, which has been fitted up at the expense of Welshmen living in America, was opened yesterday.

Frank Moore of Indianapolis, while riding on a bicicle was thrown from it by a dog becoming entangled in the wheels, his head striking the curbstone with fatal results.

Alfred Trevellick, aged 26, son of Richard Trovellick, a well known labor leader at Detroit, Mich., committed suicide by poison on account of disappointment in love.

The king of Portugal was so enthused over a bull fight at Madrid a few days since that he threw his diamond scarf pin at the feet of Mazzanteti, the intrepid fighter.

Plans have about matured for the starting of a tin factory in Seattle, Wash., with a capital of $35,000. The plant is to manufacture tinware of every description.

Robert M. Chisholm of Oakville, Ontario, has been arrested in Toronto on the charge of having attempted to kill his mother and brother by putting poison in their tea.

DECLARED OFF.

The Homestead Strikers After Five Months.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Nov. 20.—The great strike of Carnegie's Homestead works is declared off. After five months which for bitterness has probably never been equally in this country, the army of strikers finally decided to-day to give up the fight. This action was taken at a meeting of the Amalgamated association at Homestead this afternoon, the vote standing at 101 in favor of declaring the strike off to 91 against. Among those present at the meeting were vice-President Carney, Secretary Killen, Treasurer Madden and David Lynch of the advisory board. The officials addressed the members in plain words and told them the strike was lost and advised them to take steps to better their condition.

The Homestead strike proved one of the most disastrous in the history of the country. It originated from a reduction of wages in the departments where members of the Amalgamated association of iron and steel workers were employed.

The hitch was on what is known as the sliding scale. It is a scale which regulates the men's wages by the market price of steel billets. Its subsequent history is well known. The strike at one time involved nearly 10,000 men, and the loss in wages will reach, it is said, in the neighborhood of $2,000,000.

Ingersoll on Liberty

And let me tell you what I mean by the liberty of the body. It is to give every man what he earns with his hands. And this great question of division has got to be settled even in the United states. Capital takes too much; labor gets too little. Labor will not always live in a hut with capital living in a palace. Flesh and blood are more sacred than gold, and the time will come when the law will see that all have the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit not only of happiness, but the right to catch some of it before he dies. I want to live until I find aristocracy of intelligence; an aristocracy of heart and brain. I am sick of the old kind. I do not believe in the law of supply and demand as applied to flesh and blood. If they who toil cannot have some of the good things of this world, then I do not want anybody to have them.—Ex.

A FINE POINT.

GEORGETOWN Tex. Nov, 20—Jas. H. Faubion Democratic nominee, and Columbus Jefferson Jackson, People's party nominee, were rival candidates for representative from this county, composing the seventy-first legislative district. Faubion received 2,700 votes for said office and Jackson 2640 votes giving Faubion a majority of sixty votes. The seventy-second legislative district is composed of this, Williamson, Milam and Falls counties. Faubion received six votes for floater and Jackson 126 votes, which, if counted, would just reverse the result and give Jackson sixty majority. Faubion received the certificate of election, but Jackson will contest when the legislature meets.

HINTS FOR HOME COMFORT.

Eat slowly and you will not overeat.

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Late to breakfast—hurried for dinner—cross at tea.

A short needle makes the most expedition in plain sewing.

Between husband and wife little attentions beget much love.

Always lay your table neatly, whether you have company or not.

Whatever you choose to give away, always be sure to keep your temper.

Dirty windows speak to the passerby of the negligence of the inmates.

There is much more injury done by admitting visitors to invalids than is generally supposed.

When sheets of chamber towels get thin in the middle, cut them in two, sew the selvages together and hem the sides.

When you dry salt for table, do not place it in the salt cellars until it is cold, otherwise it will harden into a lump.

Persons of defective sight when threading a needle should hold it over something white, by which the sight will be assisted.—Farm and Fireside.

The Dam Alderman.

Whenever a man shows his head for alderman who is opposed to the dam, cut it off at once. Austin has too many good round dollars invested in the dam to take any risks to please any candidate. If a candidate is not "dam" sound scratch him and vote for one who is "dam" sound.—Austin Statesman.

SNAP SHOTS.

[Dallas News.]

There are three kinds of literature afloat on the sea of life—prose, poetry, and doggerel.

Do not treat your friend as if he was your unfortunate nephew. Let him have his overcoat.

No person has to toil very energetically to expose his ignorance. Ignorance is a surface indication.

When an ambitious young man goes fishing, he fancies that he can play a whale successfully if he can just hook him.

Drunkenness is much less respectable than it was during the mahogany side board period.

If one's judgment is bad he certainly has no means of knowing it.

When you make a hit, see to it that you do not put it on the ceiling.

One cannot forgive one's self.

Sometimes one has to strain a point in order to strain at a goat.

Every tub must sit upon its own bottom and every barrel must stand upon its own head.

A man cannot see himself as his enemies see him because he is entirely too small.

The southern belle rarely uses any ordinary r's. She has ah's! of another kind which go better with her eyes.

The devil does not seem to be as much afraid of fine churches as he is of plain ones.

A vain young lady likes to have all her pictures taken.

Points of difference—Antipodes.

It is queer that the fly should not be afraid of ox-tail soup.

When a beau receives two or three bouquets a day this is what we call a war of the roses.

It is not the boarder who is forced to pay up who fancies that the whole restaurant belongs to him.

Rudyard Kipling declares that he will not come to this country. The question is thus greatly simplified. Will this country go to him or will it cling to his rival who wrote 'Ta-ra-ra boom de-ay!"

Woman, Lend a Hand.

There seems to be an extended revival in this country of a desire to know more of its history.

Perhaps the current feeling would be better described as a conviction that patriotism demands such a knowledge; also, that this shall include acquaintance, not only with past events but with the institutions and genius of our government.

Women who, among the prosperous, have much leisure for culture, are showing an especial interest in this subject.

With some exceptions their thought seems to be that civic virtues, now so decayed in America, will be effectually revived thereby.

But they are only half right and the half of their idea which is wrong, may prove fatal to the end sought.

They may almost as well stick to their rick-rack and crazy quilt delusions, unless they draw from their studies certain conclusions.

One of these is that in all ages the human heart is the same; another is, that in every period, that power which grows from unequal sharing of the results of labor has stood the sleepless enemy of reform.

The last deduction is, that the woman who hopes for any specific betterment had best first lend a hand to clear the road for it.

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JUSTICE to labor.

AN honest dollar.

JUSTICE to business.

IN a land of plenty an honest tramp should never be found.

WE want a ballot, free and unpurchased with a fair count.

THE majority will please; remember that the minority still have rights.

SINCE the election the Fort Worth Gazette don't seem to know which way to jump.

EVERY voter will be busily engaged at sawing wood until the next election.

IT is an open secret that votes were purchased all over Texas at the general rate of $2 apiece.

THE most stringent laws should be enacted against the buyers and sellers of votes in America.

LET us quit howling about the "force bill" and give our attention to the purifying of the American ballot box.

GIVE us a healthy currency, the life blood of commerce, and prosperity will crown the efforts of every legitimate enterprise.

THE Hogg and Clark factions have begun a lively contest throughout Texas, for the possession of the federal patronage under Cleveland.

THE Clark conference at Waco last Saturday was largely attended. Strong speeches were made and resolutions adopted to keep up the fight against the Hogg regime.

WHEN a man sets up in business in Texas he is taxed a certain amount for the privilege of carrying on his business. Gentlemen, is this not favoring the protective idea and rebuking the free trade theory? Don't all speak at once.

WE believe that the state should provide for the commissioners court of each organized county to print official election ballots. This plan would be cheaper for candidates and prevent the issuing of tickets to deceive the unwary voters.

VOL. 1, No. 1 of the Myrtle Springs Alliance has just reached our table. It is an all home print, six column folio, edited by G. F. Albright. The makeup of the paper is excellent—teeming with good things, just such as Mr. Albright is capable of producing, having for years been a practical newspaper ruler. We wish success to the editor and his paper, which can be obtained by a liberal patronage from the good people of Myrtle Springs and surrounding community.

IN Tom Watson's district in Georgia the following counties gave him majorities: Columbia, Glasscock, Jefferson, Lincoln, McDuffie, Taliaferro, Warren and Washington. The following counties gave Black, his opponent majorities: Hancock, Richmond and Wilkinson. Richmond county reports over 10,000 majority for Black, which overbalences Watson's majorities in all the other counties. Richmond county is dominated by the city of Augusta and Watson claims that frauds were perpetrated in that county against him. He has filed notice of contest and his friends have raised $5000 for him to use in the courts.

Will Run as Non-Union.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 22.—In future the Carnegie company intends to treat with its employes as individuals. Each man employed is required to sign an agreement in which he pledges himself to refrain from belonging to any labor organization and to be governed entirely by the rules and regulations of the company.

After The Pinkertons.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 23.—The committee of the United States senate investigating the Pinkerton detective system arrived here this afternoon and began its sessions.

Robinson of Texas.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 22.—W. B. Robinson, of Texas, a delegate to the national alliance held last week is still in the city. Yesterday he stated that no correct report of the alliance's action regarding national currency had yet been made. He was chairman of the committee that furnished resolutions to the alliance in executive session and gave the associated press representative a correct copy as follows:

Whereas, the constitution of the United States makes it a duty of the federal congress to coin money and regulate the value of same, and, whereas, this grant of coinage power to congress is so full and specific as to render it clearly a constitutional duty of congress to create, control and regulate the value and volume of all money of whatever character used by the American people and where as the government of the United States has moved in the matter of the international monetary conference of the adjustment of the questions arising solely out of the American financial conditions, therefore be it

Resolved. That it is the sense of the supreme council of the Farmer's alliance and industrial union that this course on the part of the government violates the spirit of the Monroe doctrine by continent; and be it further

Resolved. That we urge representatives in congress to protest against foreign nations having anything whatever to do with our financial systems and that the entire money question of our country be settled by an American congress, according to the demands of the great masses of peple.—W. R. Robinson and W. R. Cole.

GOULD AND HUNTINGTON.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 23--A Corsicana, Tex., dispatch says that a genuine sensation has been created in railway circles in that part of the state on account of the discovery that C. P. Huntington and Jay Gould have been quietly obtaining control of the franchises of certain small roads in this state. It is asserted that they have not only acquired possession and will make national feeders of them for the Southern Pacific and Cotton Belt systems, but have also arranged to change the routes of a portion of the right away previously secured by the promoters of these enterprises, so they will more effectually serve their purposes.

The next franchise that is to be gobbled up is the Waco and Northwestern, fifty-eight miles, which is in operation from Bremond in Robertson county, through Falls county to Ross in McLellan county. This road has been operated as part of the Houston and Texas Central, but includes 277,230 acres of land donated by the state of Texas to aid in its construction, as well as a franchise to build to Red river and thence to the northern boundary of the state. It is advertised to be sold at Waco December 28.

It is stated that Huntington has already complied with the terms of sale, and will bid up to any reasonable amount necessary to secure this valuable link between the Houston and Texas Central, which he now virtually controls, and the Texas Central. This done, he will be in position to squeeze the owners of the latter road until they will be only too glad to sell out at his figures. Huntington will then have railroad monopoly of central and south western Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California, all the way to the Pacific coast and back to the Pecos river.

During the democratic celebration at Decatur, Ala., a sky-rocket exploded prematurely and struck Miss Jones a beautiful young lady, aged 16 years, in the left eye. It pierced the eyeball and penetrated the brain, causing instant death. This accident broke up the celebration.

At Pasadena, Cal., the residence of Josh Medill, editor of the Chicago Tribune, with contents, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss $30,000; insurance $20,000. Medill will probably rebuild immediately.

☞WISEMAN McKinney. Texas.

HAT BURNING.

Relying on the Future.

Editor Democrat,

I seat myself to write you a few lines to let you know that I am a little disfigured but still in the ring. What a grand thing we have missed by not being democrats. The fool fellows have already burned enough hats and powder to balance the amount that the democratic administration will save to the country. One thing looks a little strange to me. If the people's party was gotten up in the north to "bust the south" how is it that Weaver carried so many republican states? It is real amusing to hear how democrats do talk about each other. The Pig democrats are threatening to boy cott the merchants who are Clark democrats and they say if a Clark democrat ever asks for office they will down him on the first round. Democrats should remember now "good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

I hear of some democrats who scratched the ticket and others who went so far as to mix their ticket. That sort of voting looks too much like voting as you please, and no man can be a good democrat and vote independently. If the democrat party is going to tolerate such conduct as this then I am a democrat. Again I have heard a number of democrats say that they would like to have voted for certain persons if they were on the right ticket. Well when the time comes that I can't vote for the man of my choice I will surrender my citizenship. If a man that I want to vote for is not on the right ticket I will put him there and vote for him anyhow. This may not be democracy but it is Americanism which is far better. I observe that a few democrats have said that if the democrats did not do something they would quit 'em. Everyone you hear say this please write his name down and send it to me as I want it for campaign thunder next time.

In conclusion let me say to my people's party friends let us bury the past and when your democrat friends and neighbors come over to see you and bring their children let your children play with his children just the same as ever and if the next congress passes a free coinage bill in the simple meaning of the term you can burn my old hat and not till then. It's a good thing the democrats are burning their hats now for they wont want to after a while. UNCLE MIKE.

The Bold Forager.

During the late war there were a great many daring deeds committed. Concerning one of these, I shall attempt to write:

There was an Irishman in the army named Joe. He rode a little pony which he called Butcher knife. Having taken the town of Pleasant Groves, Joe took a notion to ride in and get some clothes. Coming to a clothing store, he got down and went in. He found a number of blue overcoats which he took he came to his ranks. After all were suppled with overcoats, we marched north for a few days and we began to want provisions. The Unionists were driving us back. "Captain," said Joe, "may I drop out and get some provisions?"

"Yes," said the captain, "but keep a watch out for yankees."

"All right" said Joe.

Riding right into the enemys ranks, without thought, Joe was asked by an officer:

Aren't you a rebel?"

"Of courss I am," said Joe.

"Get down then," said the officer.

Joe was captured. By losing Joe we lost our best forager. WILLIE MILES.

Hotel keeper (who has found a ten-cent piece on the dining room floor)—"gentlemen I have just found a 10-cent piece, and I'd like to know who owns it." Guest.—"I do." Hotel Keeper—"Oh! that's not enough for me. I must have a complete description of the coin."—Fliegend Blaetter.

☞You Save Money by buying Paints and Wall Paper at the City Drug Store.

☞WISEMAN, WISEMAN.

A DUAL KILLING.

The Terrible Deed of an Enraged Husband at Houston Last Evening.

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 22.—This evening shortly after 6 o'clock one of the sensational murders of the year took the form of a dual killing. The parties were Wm. Cosby and his wife, both the victims of a pistol in the hands of the exasperated husband. Reports are somewhat conflicting as to details, but most of them agree that Mrs. Cosby went into a restaurant kept by Mrs. Bassett on Liberty street, near the crossing of the Houston and Texas Central transfer track, and had been there only a short time when her husband entered. It seems that he had forbidden her entering the restaurant, and when she did so he followed and upon reaching her ordered her to leave. She refused to do so and expressed a determination to remain as long as she pleased. On this he whipped out a pistol and aimed it at her face, but she grasped the barrel, pulling it down so that the deadly bullet entered her body below the heart instead of passing through the head as was clearly intende. As she fell to the floor mortally wounded he turned toward the door and upon reaching it placed the muzzle of the weapon to his right temple and sent a ball crashing through his brain. It ranged slightly upward and came out just above the left eye tearing a large oblong hole, through which the brains oozed with the flowing blood. The hole was over an inch long and exposed the interior wall of the skull. He fell forward upon the sidewalk and was dead instantly. Officer Reese saw him before the shot was fired, but could not reach him in time to arrest him and prevent it. The shots drew people who were in hearing and as the report spread the crowd increased and considerable excitement prevailed for a time. Rumors have it that he was jealous and had prohibited her visiting the place, but the truth of this will perhaps never be known. He was perhaps 30 years old and she five or six years younger. They have no relatives here but came from Atlanta and Macon, Ga., several years ago. He was employed in checking cars for the Southern Pacific and Houston and Texas Central roads on their timber track in the fifth ward. Prior to his engagement there he was bar tender for George Davis and at one time worked in the same capacity for Charles Kinsbach of that ward. Justice Schwander was called to hold the inquest and turned the body of the unfortunate man over to Ross & Wright, who removed it to their undertaking establishment on Texas avenue. Everything was done that medical skill could suggest to save or prolong the life of the unfortunate woman, but she died about 10 p. m. and her body was removed to the undertaker's and placed beside that of her dead husband.

J. H. McDowell, president of the Tennessee state alliance deserves much credit for the able, direct, and straightforward manner in which he has met and answered all the campaign falsehoods that have been flooding his state. Brother McDowell can console himself with the reflection that under the best apple tree the clubs and stones are most abundant.—National Economist.

A Warning to the Wise.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—President-elect Cleveland left town to-day in search of rest. Since the election he has been fairly overrun with callers, and the volume of his correspondence has been something enormous. Talking before departure to day with a reporter Mr. Cleveland said:

"I fully appreciate the good will and friendliness which these letters indicate and shall not omit as time allows to read every one of them. These good friends of course will not expect any replies to their communications, for that will be utterly out of the question, and the most I can do is to say through the press that I am not unmindful of their kindness. Many of the callers whom I am obliged to receive would not, I think, have encroached upon my time if they had given the matter a moment's reflection. Those who called upon me to talk about offices, it seems to me, have been a little inconsiderate and certainly unnecessarily premature. I desire to give as much publicity as possible to the statement that I do not propose to consider applications for office prior to my inauguration and shall avoid all interviews on the subject. Those who under any pretense gain an opportunity to present applications orally and those who burden me at this time with written applications cannot possibly do anything which would so interfere with their chances of success. Written applications will be so little regarded that I doubt if they ever see the files in Washington, for there is no reason or decency in my being overwhelmed with such matters at this time."

Upon being asked how long he expected to be away on his vacation Mr. Cleveland replied:

"As to that I am not certain. It will depend upon various conditions. I expect however to be absent about two weeks, and when I return, unless I am somewhat relieved from the unnecessary demands upon my time to which I have been subjected here thus far, I shall shut up my house in the city and find some more quiet place to spend the winter. Certainly between now and the 4th of March I ought to have some time to devote to other matters than receiving callers and considering subjects which should be postponed."

Important Ruling.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Nov. 22.—The government townsite board has rendered a decision which will be of the greatest importance when more government lands are thrown open to settlers in Oklahoma. All along it has been held that a minor or married woman could not take up land. The board holds that this is true in the case of homesteads, but there is no provision in the townsite laws to prevent any one from taking up and securing title to town property, provided they occupy it and make the requisite improvements. Neither minors, married women nor aliens are barred out.

The Fusion Ticket Wins.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, Nov. 22.—It is now certain that the democratic and people's party which fused in this state will have a majority on joint ballot in the legislature. The vote for United States senator will be 27 fusion and 22 republicans.

The Secret of Fine Pastry.

Is wholly in using Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. The only pure Cream Tarter Powder sold on the market. Other brands contain either ammonia, alum or some other adulterant. Ammonia or alum powders dry out, make the dough too porous, leaving a bitter taste, etc.

No agency has assisted so much toward perfection in cookery as Price's Cream Baking Powder. Its ingredients are simple and so blended as to exist in exact chemical proportions, so after use there is never any excess of either left in the food. Hence there can be no impurities whatever left in the finished food. No bitter taste, no taint of ammonia, but food raised with Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder partakes of the natural sweet flavor of the flour and keeps moist and fresh for days. This powder possesses qualities peculiar to it alone. No other makes such delicious pastry. No other contains the white of eggs.

Plot to Rob a Train.

Mr. W. H. Garretson, who was a passenger on the south bound Missouri, Kansas and Texas train Tuesday night, reports that the trainmen discovered a plot to rob the train at a point near Adair in the Indian territory. At Vinita the road-master informed the passengers and they began hiding their cash and valuables and and preparing for the attack which was soon expected. There was a rush for hiding places in every conceivable crevice and corner. Several passengers, it developed afterwards, had nearly $1000 each in cash, and one man traveling with his wife and sick child had $2000, which he tucked away in the wrappings of the infant. The fourteen men on the sleeper ocaupied by Mr. Garretson carried, he estimates, between $12,000 and $15,000 in cash and jewelry, the latter embracing chiefly gold watches and diamond shirt buttons. These valuables found receptacles between the carpet and the floor. They were tucked in the cushioned seats, in secret pockets, in stockings and in shoes and every man wore an anxious, excited expression of expectancy, anticipating an attack from the robbers every minute.

Before leaving Vinita a posse of thirty determined looking men was hastily collected and each armed with a trusty Winchester rifle and an extra round of ammunition. They were distributed throughout the train from the express car to the rear sleeper and everything was in perfect order to meet the highwaymen in combat. However it so happened that the train was something over half an hour late and a freight train was running on the passenger's time several stations ahead. Just after leaving Adair several shots from ambush were fired at the freight. The robbers probably considering that this break had disclosed their object, abandoned their project and the passenger train passed on without being molested. But not until after the had crossed the territory line into Texas, says Mr. Garretson, did some of the frightened passengers venture to take their valuables from their hiding places.

The Election in Alabama.

The election is over and the results have been announced to the world. To my people's party friends I desire to say that we, in Alabama, have fought a good fight, have kept the faith, but the democrats counted the votes. Hundreds of special deputy sheriffs were appointed to bulldoze weak voters. The negro vote was used to role up a big majority for Cleveland. The "old tale of fraud" was repeated, despite our efforts to have a free ballot and a fair count.

Until the news of Cleveland's sweeping victory reached Alabama, we were conceded two congressmen, butnow the democrats claim the entire state by a good majority and I do not know whether the count is over or not.

Although, not victors, I assure you we are not falterers and will continue to fight for our demands.

I desire to congratulate the people of the great west who have asserted their manhood, and I hope to meet them face to face to tell them of the conditions that environ the people of Alabama. J. C. MANNING.

Poverty Breeds Crime.

Yes, poverty does breed crime. A few years ago a daring robbery occurred in St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railroad, in which Express Messenger Fotheringham was bound and gagged and the safe robbed of $80,000. At first it was assumed that Fotheringham was the robber and he was jailed by advice of the Pinkertons. Afterwards it was found that a young man named Whiterock was the guilty person. Before going to prison he offered to return the money if $1500 of it, which he used to pay off a mortgage on his mother's home, should not be touched, and this was agreed to. He has just been released and was a model prisoner during his term.

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Never before were Goods as Cheap as are now being sold

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Boots and Shoes in great variety, best makes and prices lower than you ever bought

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BOARDS OLD STAND,

South Side Square, McKinney, Texas

The Son of an Ex-Premier.

New York, Nov. 22—Marquis Charles Di Rudini, the son of the ex-premier of Italy, is in this city, having come to this country to take a position in the Italian legation at Washington. He reached New York via Japan and San Francisco. The young marquis takes a delight in the things he sees in the United States. "I think Chicago is the fastest city in the world," he declared. "I have never been to this country before. I know enough not to expect to see Indians in Broadway, but I never expected to see such a magnificient development as there is here. During the trouble over the New Orleans lynchings my father, who was premier, wrote me that there was never any danger of a conflict between the two countries. The trouble is that the Italian people do not understand lynchings. They think they are necessarily malicious and that particular one they believe to be a demonstration against a nation. That idea, however, is dying out."

JURA MOUNTAINS.

When the Etruria came up the harbor last Sunday she brought two extraordinary passengers. Their names are Aama and Josepha, and they are sisters. Aama is, it is claimed, the tallest woman living and measures nearly eight feet from "tip to toe." Josepha, on the other hand, is but little over three feet high and only weighs thirty two pounds while her sister weighs 220 pounds.

Both were born in the Jura mountoins of France, the big one in 1867 and the small one five years before. They have eleven brothers and sisters in all. Aama is built in proportion, her hands measuring twelve inches and her feet six teen inches.

Until within a year and a half ago she had an enormous appetite, drinking more than twenty quarts of milk a day; but she is not so voracious now, and may be approached with safety. The sisters are now in this country for the first time, having already been exhibited in Paris, London and Liverpool.—New York Times.

☞WISEMAN, Call on him.

Floods in the Northwest.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 23—Notwithstanding the heavy rain of the past five days, the rivers of Washington are getting back into the banks, and the flood will probably be over in twentyfour hours. The big log jam in the Snohomist river above the Great Northern railroad bridge has not yet been broken. Many farmars have lost all their hay crop, and their fields are all denuded of potatoes. The whole town of River Park is completely under water. People saved but little furniture or clothing. Traffic was resumed over the Northern Pacific last evening, and communications with the east are restored.

On What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps the sure approach of that most terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shilo's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest use Shio's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst case of cough, croup and bronchitis while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c, 50c and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness los of appetite, coming up of the blood, yellow skin, when for 75c. we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A marvelous cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache. With each bottle there is an ingenuasat injector for the more successful treatment of those complaints without extra charge. Price 50c. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Eads, of Dallas in the city.

Mrs. J. R. Brown is very with pneumonia.

Senator R. Q. Mills spent last day in McKinney.

Come to Collin county the best county in the state.

Mrs. Temply Woodman of her county is visiting here.

Ed Runnion, of Van Alstyne in McKinney last Sunday.

Our merchants have been very busy during the last week.

We are glad to note that Uncle Mike is still on board ship.

Mrs Bettie Gallia of Gainesville, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Col. E. K. Rudolph has charge of the City job printing office. Luck to you Lige.

To day is thanksgiving day, the editor is hustling for turkey over county

A. Evans returned from a business tour to southern Texas last Saturday.

Clint Thompson, of the Gazette made a business trip to Dallas last week.

Mr. Arch Cochran, of Dallas, was in the city this week on official business.

T. Branch was in the city last week, he will locate near Princeton in a few days.

Mr. Jim Rudolph, of Gainesville, a former resident of this city, was in to see us this morning.

Mr. John Wallace who lives southwest McKinney has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Forbes accompanied by their sister were in to see us last Tuesday.

Misses Laura Wallace and Ora Martin, of Viney Grove have entered the public school at McKinney.

C. W. Parker and family of Denman spent Sunday with the father, Mr. R. L. Parker, of this city.

The editor of the Wylie Rustler was in the city last Tuesday; while here he presented us with a new hat for which we feel thankful.

During the campaign we forgot to note the number of marriages in the county, which we learn were quite numerous.

Our friend, R. G. Welch, who has been trying the DEMOCRAT ever since it first started, renews his subscription for which we feel grateful.

The Denton papers are asking for the extension of the Texas Line railroad from McKinney to that city.

Dr. Rucker, of Attoga, made a business trip to Dallas last Saturday. He informs us that Attoga is on a healthy boom.

In a community south of McKinney, one lady bet an old hen on one of the county candidates. About election day the old hen died. Now comes in the question, who was the loser, and the owner of the hen lost the bet.

Mr. J. D. Graham from below Celina this county was in to see us last Tuesday and reports that several mad dogs have been killed in his community. Two mules belonging to his neighbors died from the effects of mad dog bites, also one cow died.

It has been rumored that money was used in trying to bribe voters in this county during the recent elections. We sorely regret that we do not know the names of such parties. We trust those who do know any such facts will, in justice to this county, reveal them.

Our Acknowledgement.

The following list of gentlemen have our heartfelt thanks for subscription received recently:

J M Oakley,
W A McBee,
E King,
J D Grayhan,
J P Miller,
J D McElroy,
J E Dickson,
J H Waller,
J B Jett,
Mc Smith,
J R Mayden,
R G Welch.

Mr. Moore, the postmaster at Bradshaw, Va., after reeding an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, concluded to try a small bottle of it. He says: "I used it in two cases of colic and three for diarahœa with perfect satisfaction. I have handled and used a great deal of patent medicine but never tried any that gave as good results at this." For sale by R. E. Bristol, Druggist.

☞WISEMAN for a handsome Clock.

Has The Comet Struck Us.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 23.—Hundreds of meteors shot across the sky to-night and any display of the kind has not been seen here for many years. At Kenwood observatory Prof. Hule counted 100 in twelve minutes and said sometimes they came faster than that. He declared this star shower has nothing to do with the comet. eporte come from various points in the state of great meteoric displays.

☞WISEMAN Northeast Corner Square.

Egan Banquetted.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 21.— A complimentary banquet was given to-night to Pat. Egan, minister to Chili. The banquet room of Hotel Lincoln was tastefully decorated and plates spread for thirty guests. Many from abroad were present. Mr. Egan responded to the toast, "Our Guest, we honor a citizen who has fulfilled his duties." Mr. Egan spoke briefly of his former residence in this city and the cordiality of the welcome from all political parties on his return. He then referred to his acts as Chilian minister at some length and in closing was warmly applauded.

A REAL ESTATE BOOM

Attracts the attention of every property holder in this city. But when Dr. Franklin Miles, the eminent Indiana specialist, claims that Heart Diseases is curable and proves it by thousands of testimonials of wonderful cures by his New Heart Cure; it attracts the attention of the millions suffering with Short Breath, Palpitation, Irregular Pulse, Wind in Stomach, Pain in Side or Shoulder, Smothering Spells, Fainting, Dropsy, etc. A. F. Davis, Silver Creek, Neb., by using four bottles of Dr. Miles' New Heart cure, was completely cured after twelve years suffering from Heart Disease. This new remedy is sold by Smith Bros. druggist. Books free. 5

A Colorado man tells the following story: "Speaking of 'calamity howling' reminds me of the boy and girl who quarreled over the ownership of a pet cat. The mother tried to settle it, as all mothers do, by compromise. She said Mary should have the body, she would take the head and Johnnie could have the tail. This didn't seem fair to boy, and he went out to think it over. Soon his mother heard a series of blood curdling howls from the back yard. Upon going out she found the boy jumping up and down on the poor cat's tail. Upon being remonstrated with, Johnnie replied, 'Go way mother, I'm standind on my rights, Its your cats thats doing the howling."

Corbett Invests a Snug Sum.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Champion Jim Corbett became a property owner in this city yesterday. He has purchased eleven lots and a roadhouse situated on Jerome avenue near High bridge at a cost of $33,000.

He Bet on the Rat Ticket and Ate the Rat.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 17.—Several weeks since two prominent citizens, Capt. Mooney and Joseph McCabe, both of Dobbins, this state, who were excellent friends, but of different political views, made an agreement that should Harrison be elected the democrat should eat a live rat in the town hall, and should Cleveland beat Harrison the republican was to accomplish that feat. As the returns came it could be plainly seen that both parties were laboring under great excitement, and on Thursday it was announced than Mooney, the republican would have to eat the rat. The hour appointed was 7 o'clock the next evening. The rat, a large one, had been caught some time before and had been well cared for and was in good condition. Mooney found he couldn't bolt the raw material and begged his opponent to let up, but he would not, agreeing however, that it might be cooked. Promptly at the hour the hall was packed and jammed with people and shortly afterwards the rat was brought in cooked to a nicety. Mooney succeeded in eating the rodent' but didnt pick the bones.

Are your children subject to croup? If so, you should never be without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is a certain cure for croup, and has never been known to fail. If given freely as soon as the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. It is the sole reliance with thousands of mothers who have croupy children, and never disappoints them. There is no danger in giving this remedy in large and frequent doses, as it contains nothing injurious. 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol, Druggist.

Fatally Burned.

GREENVILLE, Tex., Nov. 23.—Mrs. Sallie Davis, widow of Col. Sam Davis, a Texas pioneer, was fatally burned twelve miles south of this city last Saturday. She was living with the family of her daughter, Mrs. Rush. All of the household had gone out and left the old lady alone. She fell asleep in a chair and pitched into an open fireplace All the clothing was burned from her body, charring the flesh. She was barely alive when heard from yesterday, but attending physicians say she cannot live.

FINANCIALLLY EMBARRASSED.

A large manufacturer, whose affairs were very much embarrassed, and who was overworked and broken down with nervous exhaustion, went to a celebrated specialist. He was told that the only thing needed was to be relieved of care and worry, and have a change of thought. This doctor was more considerate of his patient's health than of his financial circumstances. He ought to have advised him to use Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, the best remedy for nervous prostration, sleeplessness, dizziness, headache, ill effects of spirits, tobacco, coffee, opium, etc. Thousands testify to cures. Book and trial bottle free at Smith Bros. drug store. 5

A Short Fable.

A rich man had a piece of land on which a poor mule was grazing. "I shall harness you," said the man to the mule, "and make you plow this land to grow melons on, of which I am very fond, while the stalks will supply you with food." To which the mule replied: "If I consent to toil on your terms you will have all the melons and I shall be worse off then than I am now, inasmuch as I shall have to eat dry stalks instead of fresh green grass. I'l not do it sir."

"How unreasonable you are," remonstrated the land owner, "your father never had anything but thistles, and yet he worked sixteen hours a day without grumbling."

"Alas! that is true," retorted the mule, "but then, you know, my father was an ass."—Ex.

To Our Readers.

The campaign is over and we find ourselves in great need of money to meet our debts. You will please appreciate this fact at once and bring or send us the little amount you owe us by the first of next month. Please DONT FORGET US and you will greatly oblige the proprietor.

Call and see the DEMOCRAT when in our city. Our books are always open to receive subscriptions.

To Be Tried Again.

Cleburne, Tex., Nov. 23.—The readers of the Gazette will, no doubt, remember the sensational murder of three children by their grandmother, in this county last year. The murderess was Mrs. Mary Newberry. The children were found in the back yard near the door-step of their grandmother's house with their throats cut from ear to ear. They were a boy and two girls, aged three, five and seven. The county was considerably stirred over the murder. Mrs. Newberry was tried, found guilty and given a life sentence. Owing to a bad verdict a new trial was granted. Pending the new trial Mrs. Newberry was brought before the county court and declared insane by expert testimony. She was sent to the Terrell asylum. To-day Sheriff Rogers brought her back to this place, and she will be tried during this term of court. It is not known whether she has been cured or not, but it is supposed that she has.

THE BEST PLASTER.—Dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind it on over the seat of pain. It is better than any plaster. When the lungs are sore such an application on the chest and another on the back, between the shoulder blades, will often prevent pneumonia. There is nothing so good for a lame back or a pain in the side. A sore throat can nearly always be cured in one night by applying a flannel bandage dampened with Pain Balm. 50 cents a bottle. For sale by R. E. Bristol, Druggist.

☞WISEMAN.

Official Vote of Connecticut.

Hartford, Conn. Nov. 23.—The official count of the vote of Connecticut, as determined by the state board of canvassers late this afternoon, shows that Cleveland, for president, received the largest vote ever cast for any candidate in the state. Total vote of the state for president 164,825, and Cleveland's plurality over Harrison is 5570. Total vote for governor 164,479. L. B. Morris democrat candidate for governor, has a plurality of 8950 and a majority of 6042.

Deafness Can't be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
☞Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

A Plague-Stricken Town.

NEW YORK, Nov., 16.—A letter received by James Gallagher of this city yesterday from Cordoba, Mexico, gives a distressing acconnt of the state of affairs there. Yellow fever has raged with awful violence and carried away most 1000 people of the town. Most of the inhabitants have fled to the mountains to escape the plague. On the day when the letter was written the only living beings that could be seen on the streets were a few convicts who had been pressed into service for burying the dead. Trade has been utterly paralyzed. Cordoba is a pretty little town in the heart of Orizaba mountains, Mexico, of about 4000 inhabitants.

☞WISEMAN for Blankets.

Kansas Still Dry.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 22.—The official court of the state shows the proposition to hold a constitutional convention was defeated at the recent election The result is a great disappointment to anti-prohibitionists who hoped to secure the repeal of the prohibitions laws.

☞WISEMAN for a complete outfit.

She Was Powerless.

He—"Do you know what I am thinking about?"

She—"No, how should I? What?

He—"I was wondering whether it would be safe to steal a kiss."

She—"I am helpless and alone."—Truth.

If votes were square miles, and each square mile of territory of a state represented a vote in the electoral colledge, Mr. Harrison would occupy third place in the race just run, while Weaver would come under the wire good second, by several lenghs, having about 80,000 square miles of territory more to his credit than the vote of Mr. Harrison covers. who says Weaver was not in the race?—National Economist.

☞WISEMAN for Cotton checks.

A Boodler Breaks Down.

Toledo, Nov. 11.—Charles Neundorferff, one of the seven councilmen charged with soliciting bribes, was arranged for trial in the common pleas court yesterday. He wae terribly agitated, and despite the encouraging words of his council broke down completely. He acknowledged every point claimed by the state about the oath-bound gang meeting in the rear of his store at midnight and laying plans for bleeding the rich corporations which sought franchises from the council. He admitted it all and begged for mercy.

I was troubled with a severe cold and cough and on the recommendation of Messrs Wegman & Wire, druggists of this place, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and in two days was complerely cured. I most sincerely recommend this valuable remedy to any of my friends who are suffering with a cold. C. I. Hockett, Assistant cashier Clinton county National Bank, Wilmington, Ohio. 50 cent bottle ssold by R E Bristol druggist.

Wild Man Captured.

GUTHRIE, Ok., Nov. 22.—For a number of weeks a wild man has been seen at intervals in the woods of Payne county, forty miles east of here. He was almost entirely naked, carried a large staff, and would flee at the sight of any human being. All efforts to capture him were unavailing, however, until last Sunday, when a large party of men succeeded in running him down and brought him in and lodged him in jail. He is a farmer, who some time ago disappeared from his home near Stillwater. He feeds on grass, and seems to have lost all power of speech.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES,
Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing, it is general debility. Try
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It will cure you, cleanse your liver, and give a good appetite.

☞WISEMAN for clothing.

Mrs. Lease Talks.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 22—Mrs. Lease to-day made the first authoritative statement concerning the use of her name in connection with the United States senatorship. She arrived here last night and this morning held a reception. She announced to all callers she would accept the senatorship if it was offered to her, but would not engage in a scramble for the place. "The office should seek the woman as well as the man," said she. There is one very peculiar fact connected with my candidacy. I have received hundreds of letters of encouragement from men since my announcement of my candidacy, but not one from a woman."

LONG DISTANCE RACE.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 23.—A special to the Tribune from Deadwood, S. D., says:

The cowboys of Nebraska & Dakota met at Shadron and have organized a long distance race. After much deliberation it was held that the race would be run from Shadron, Neb., to the Nebraska state building at the world's fair grounds. The prize is $1000 and a gold medal Nearly 300 entries will be made. Bronchos will be the animals ridden. The race will begin May 15.

Eight Death Warrants.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 23.—Death-warrants for eight colored men and boys in the Chestertown jail convicted of the murder of R. R. Hills have been prepared. Dec. 13 is the date fixed for the hanging.

"What we need," says the ardent Col. Ingersoll, "is mental free trade with the world." The colonel manages to extract high tribute for his "mental trades."

☞WISEMAN for Flannel Goods.

The Cholera Scare.

New York, Nov. 23.—Apprehension of cholera in this city has been stirred up by a dispatch from London stating that more than 3000 bales of rags collected in Germany, France, Belgium and Holland had been shipped to this port and Boston by the Wilson & Turner line of steamships. Part of the cargoes, it was learned, came from Hamburg and other cholera infected ports. Health Officer Jenkins declared to day that rags are not and will not be permitted to land at this port from countries where cholera has existed during the past year.

☞Holiday presents too numerous to mention at Seay & Webster's Book store.

Shall Not Employ Pinkertons.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 23.—A bill has been introduced in the legislature now in session which provides that no person, firm or corporation save the governor shall be permitted to employ Pinkertons or any such force in the state of Alabama, and any firm, person, or corporation employing such force shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction fined not less than $1000.

Official Vote of Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 23.—Following is the official vote of illinois: President, Cleveland 426,574, Harrison, 397,401, Bidwell, pro., 24,590, Weaver, pop 20,685; governor, Altgett, dem, 425,236, Fifer, rep, 402,573; secretary of state, Henrickson, dem. 423,123, Pearson, rep. 401,526; auditor, Gore, dem. 422,300, Pavey, rep. 399,497; treasurer, Ramsey, dem. 431,067, Herbe, rep. 396,348; attorney general, Maloney, dem. 424,191, Prince, rep. 401,155.

☞Toys—the entire line at prices that no one can touch at Seay& Webster's Book store.

He—"I don't like the man. He called me an ass once. What do you think of that?" She—"I think his politeness does not compare with his knowledge of natural history," —Truth.

Percy Goosehead—"I don't want to marry a blue stocking—some girl that knows more than I." Evelyn Sparks—"Why don't you say at once that you mean to remain a bachelor?—Harper's Bazar.

The humorous publications still keep up the joke about the modern girl's ignorance of cooking and housekeeping, but actually this wit has become pointless. The New York Times says: The standard of housekeeping and the science of cooking were never higher nor better understood than now.

☞Christmas Presents the largest and most complete assortment ever seen in McKinney at Seay & Webster's Book store.

Little Johnny—"Dogs don' need to talk, 'cause anyone can understand their bark." Visitor—"Can you?" Little Johnny—"Easy as rollin' off a log. When my dog is at the door and barks, that means that he wants to get in; if he's inside the door and barks that means that he wants to get out." Visitor.—Humph! Suppose he is half out side and half inside and barks, what does that mean?" Little Johnny—"That means that there is a bigger dog than him in our yard."—Good News.

Watch 'Em.

Democrats have carried both branches of congress.

Good.

Glad to glory we are.

Why?

Because it places them in a position where we can at last bring them to taw.

They have been
Whimpering and
Whi-i-ning
'Round for years that they have not helped the cause of the people they hadn't the presidency and senate to help them. Now they have both. Let us see what they will do for the reduction of tariff, free silver and bringing the Pinkerton plugs to their milk. Let us see.

Watch 'em.—Nashville News.

Wanted 'Possum.

Great consternation, followed by wild laughter, was an innovation of the chapel exercises at the penitentiary this morning. It was occasioned by a 'possum prayer from old Mose Allen, a South Carolina negro with one leg, who was dreaming of Thanksgiving day in the near future. Chaplain Dudley opened the prayer meeting as usual and the prisoners followed briefly. When all heads were bowed in reverence old Mose jumped at the opportunity and delivered the following prayer:

"Dear beloved brudderin and sister'n I tank de Lord for permitten' me to kum to church dis yer beautiful Sabbot morn. Ye all dunno that beautiful Thanksgiving day is near at han'. On dat day some folks will eat tury, some eat chichen, some eat duck, some eat lamb, and some eat sheep. But us niggers, we would like dat good od 'pos. Kotch 'im, bring 'im in, take all de haar off 'im, put 'im out two nights an' let 'im fross. Bring 'im in. Parberlin 'im. Stuff him like you would a turkey, an' base 'im. Put 'im in de pan. Put sweet en taters all round dat 'poss. Put 'in de stove an shut de stove doah. Go way tinking about Booregard, Jeff Davis, Lincoln, and Grant. Let 'im stay in dere a while. Open dat stove doah. Ol' possy all turned brown an' de gravy all drip pin in de pan declar dat 'poss am cooked. Bring dat poss out dat stove, put 'im on de table. Don't cut 'im while e's 'ot. For Christ's sake, amen."

Chaplain Dudley stood aghast at the conclusion of the prayer. A moment afterwards the chapel re-echoed the wild and wicked shouts of the prisoners. For nearly five minutes consternation reigned, at the end of which time prayers were resumed, with no further expressions from the colored brethren.—Ex.

"Let Her Go."

"Cyclone" Jim Davis has been invited to address Bloomdale alliance at their 4th annual Christmas dinner. Look for a grand time.

☞WISEMAN

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☞WISEMAN for Domestics.

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☞The nickel store is O. K.

☞The Packard is the best.

☞See the "Mathusheck."

☞Groceries, Goostree & Foster's.

☞A good meal at the Kentucky house for only 25 cents.

Bisque, German and French figures at J. P. Dowell's.

☞The nickel store is the cheapest house in town.

☞All kind of toys etc., at the nickel store.

☞Call at Owens & Armstrong Bros.' for lumber.

Bonn, Royal Hanover cut glass for holiday and wedding presents at J. P. Dowell's.

☞Call at the nickel store and take a look at their new stock.

☞Dont forget the nickel store when you want glass and tin ware.

☞Ed. Bowin of the nickel store handles the best cigars. Call and try them.

☞Don't fail to see the new Lumber yard just west of the public square.

Don't wait for each other but go to work and secure one subscriber for the DEMOCRAT.

☞The Nickel Store is selling goods at the same old price since the fire.

☞The best and freshest groceries at Goostree & Foster.

☞The summer is here, also the nickel store is still on hand with plenty of goods.

☞Packard, Packard, Packard, the best organ on the market, at M. B. Rexrode's.

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☞The nickel store.

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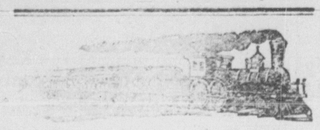

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Going North,	No. 13	Arrives	5:21	a. m.
"	" 3	"	9:58	a. m.
"	" 2	"	7:05	p. m.
South	" 2	"	8:24	a. m.
"	" 4	"	4:49	p. m.
"	" 14	"	9:28	p. m.

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Court convenes for civil, criminial and probate business. 1st Monday in March; 3rd Monday in May; 4th Monday in July; 2nd Monday in Oct. and 2nd Monday in December of each year.
COMMISSIONERS COURT: Convenes 2nd Mondays in February, May, August and November of each year.
JUSTICE'S COURT at Plano: Convenes 4th Monday in every month.

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G. R. Smith,	County Attorney.
M. W. Keen,	County Clerk.
W. S. Phillips,	Sheriff.
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THE EVILS THAT THREATEN THE LIFE OF OUR REPUBLIC.

A Terrible Arraignment from the Lips of the Eloquent Divine, T. DeWitt Talmage.

From a sermon delivered in Brooklyn, Nov. 6, 1892, we publish the following:

The first evil that threatens the annihilation of our American institutions is the fact that political bribery, which once was considered a crime, has by many come to be considered a tolerable virtue. There is a legitimate use of money in elections, in the printing of political tracts, and in the hiring of public halls, and in the obtaining of campaign oratory; but is there any homunculus who supposes that this vast amount of money now being raised by the political parties is going in a legitimate direction? The vast majority of it will go to buy votes. Hundreds and thousands of men will have set before them so much money for a democratic vote, and the superior financial inducement will decide the action. You want to know which party will carry the doubtful states day after tomorrow? I will tell you. The party that spends the most money. This moment, while I speak the peddlers are carrying gold from Wall street, gold from Third, street, gold from State street and gold from the Brewers' Association, are in all the political headquarters of the doubtful states, dealing out the infamous inducement.

There used to be bribery, but it held its head in shame. It was under the utmost secrecy that many years ago a railroad company bought up the Wisconsin legislature and many other public officials in the state. The governor of the state at that time received $50,000 for his signature. His private secretary received $5,000. Thirteen members of the senate received $175,000 among them in bonds. Sixty members of the other house received from $5,000 to $10,000 each. The lieutenant governor received $10,000. The clerks of the house received from $5,000 to $10,000 each. The bank comptroller received $10,000. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars were divided among the lobbyists. You see, the railroad company was very generous. But all that was hidden, and only through the veres scrutiny on the part of the legislative committee was this iniquity displayed. Now, political bribery defies you, dares you, is arrogant, and will probably decide the election next Tuesday

Unless this diabolism ceases in this country, Betholdi's statue on Bedlow's island, with uplifted torch to light other nations into the harbors, had better be changed, and the torch dropped as a symbol of universal incendiarism

Unless this purchase and sale of suffrage shall cease the American government will expire, and you might as well be getting ready this moment for another dead nation, and let my text inscribe upon it these words: "Alas! alas! for Babylon, that great city, that mighty city, for in one hour is thy judgment come." My friends, if you have not noticed that political bribery is one of the ghastly crimes of this day, you have not kept your eyes open

Another evil threatening the destruction of American institutions is the solidifying of the sections against each other. A solid north. A solid south. If this goes on we shall, after awhile, have a solid east against a solid west; we shall have solid middle states against solid northern states, we shall have a solid New York against a solid Pennsylvania and a solid Ohio against a solid Kentucky. It is 27 years since the war closed and yet at every presidential election the old antagonism is aroused. When Garfield died, and all the states gathered around his casket in sympathy and in tears, and as hearty telegrams of condolence came from New Orleans and from Charleston as from Boston and Chicago, I said to myself: "I think sectionalism is dead." But, alas! no. The difficulty will never be ended until each state of the nation is split up into two or three great political parties. This country cannot exist unless it exists as one body, the national capital the heart, sending out through all the arteries of communication warmth and life to the very extremities. This nation cannot exist unless it exists as one family, and you might as well have solid brothers against solid sisters, and a solid bread tray against a solid cradle, and a solid nursery against a solid dining room; and you might as well have solid ears against solid eyes, and solid head against solid foot. What is the interest of Georgia is the interest of Massachusetts; what is the interest of New York is the interest of South Carolina. Does the Ohio river change its politics when it gets below Louisville? It is not possible for these sectional antagonisms to continue for a great many years without permanent compound fracture.

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I have to tell you what you know already, that American politics have sunken to such a low depth that there is nothing beneath. What we see in some directions we see in nearly all directions. The peculation and the knavery hurled to the surface by the explosion of banks and business firms are only speciments of great Cotopaxis and Strombolis of wickedness that boil and roar and surge beneath, but, have not yet regurgitated to the surface. When the heaven-descended democratic party enacted the Tweed rascality it seemed to eclipse everything, but after awhile the heaven descended republican party outwitted Pandemonium with the Star Route infamy.

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IN ALABAMA.

The legislature of Alabama has convened in Montgomery. By law the inauguration of Governor takes place December 1, when the democrats expect that the legislature will divide, and rival state governments will be set up. Governor elect Kolb has published an open letter, which follows in full.

To the Members of the General Assembly of Alabama:

Your attention is respectfully called to the frauds which I am reliably informed were perpetrated in the respective counties named below at the election held in Alabama on the first Monday in August 1892

I charge that upon a fair investigation of the election frauds perpetrated in the counties of Autauga, Bulloch, Butler, Conecuh, Coosa, Dallas, Elmore, Greene, Hale, Lowndes, Macon, Madison, Marengo, Mobile, Montgomery, Morgan, Pike, Shelby, St. Clair, Sumter, Talladega, Walker and Wilcox it will be shown by convincing proof that a real majority of between forty-five and fifty thousand votes for the State ticket headed by myself for governor was changed into a fictitious majority of about ten thousand for the ticket headed by Thomas G. Jones for governor.

These frauds upon the will of the people were not only achieved at the polls on election day, but, in many instances were perpetrated by county returning boards of supervisors on the Saturday following. My information in regard to these frauds is of the utmost authentic character and induces me to assure you that an investigation by your body will establish the correctness of what I allege above. The responsibility develops upon you to say whether the will of the people shall be made supreme and a republican form of government maintained in Alabama, or whether organized lawlessness and fraud shall overthrow the rights of the people. R. F. KOLB.

Aunt Lucy Voted.

The first woman to vote in Mississippi under the law which provided that questions of fence or no fence shall be submitted to vote of property holders, was Aunt Lucy Tapley, a colored woman who was born a slave about sixty years ago. She now owns a neat little cottage, but she voted in the interest of the poor, that their cows might be able to run on the commons. Aunt Lucy has had a history. Her freedom was bought for $600, money earned by her mother in washing. She has been in great demand for a nurse, especially in times of yellow fever. Her only child is a college graduate and a teacher in the public schools of Jackson. As Aunt Lucy weighs three hundred pounds she was probably not molested when she went to the polls.—Woman's Tribune, Washington, D. C.

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Heroine (thinking of the audience) Not yet there are two fellows near the door who look as if they might be able to sft through another act.—Texas Siftings.

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A Tramp's Soliloquy.

I am weary,
For everything looks so dreary.
Turn which ever way,
There is no place my aching head to lay.
Of all the passers by,
There's not one to care whether I live or die;
But all go hurrying by.
And one feeling crowds another—
Whether it be to murder or cry.
It has been many hours since last
I broke my fast.
And yet all the dogs and horses
Seem fat and sleek enough;
Strange to me that everybody should be so gruff.
As through my rags the wintry blast
To my very marrow is passed
Talk not to me of your civilization,
With man brought to this condition,
I have a brain to think and a heart to feel.
And these things are hardening me like steel.—Ex.

World's Fair Half Dollars.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 19—The most valuable half dollar ever made in this country and probably the most valuable half dollar ever made in this country and probably the most valuable coin existence is the first of the new world's fair souvenirs, turned out at the United States mint to-day and delivered to James W. Ellsworth, chairman of the committee on liberal arts of the world's Columbian exposition. In addition to this coin for which a bid of $10,000 has been made, were also coined and delivered to Ellsworth the 400th, the 1492d and 1892d of the new half dollars. Over 2000 souvenirs were struck to-day and work will continue until all of the 5,000,000 half dollars donated by congress are completed.

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